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16 Jan

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Senior Prizegiving 18 Dec Christmas Concert

19 Dec Year 12/13 Cinema Trip

20 Dec Christmas Carol Concert -St Denys' Church

LAST DAY OF TERM 20 Dec FIRST DAY OF TERM 07 Jan

09 Jan Year 12 Parents' Evening at St George's Academy 14 Jan GCSE Drama Rehearsal

Birmingham 17 Jan Youth Council

A Level Sciences Live -

'Youth Speaks' – National Public Speaking Competition A record number of intermediate teams from KSHS took part in the first round of the Rotary Club Youth Speaks competition last week. After the KSHS sixth form senior team reached the national semi-finals

their public speaking campaigns in front of an audience of over 70 adults and fellow competitors. Congratulations especially go to Emily in Year 7 who took away the prize for "Best Vote of Thanks". Topics this year included "Does Gender Stereotyping"

the school is in the run up to the festive season. Students' enthusiasm and enjoyment of this time is infectious for us all and we particularly enjoyed celebrating the yuletide

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You will undoubtedly realise just how busy

season at our Christmas lunches this week. Next week holds the treat of our annual Senior Prizegiving on Monday evening, the staff pantomime for students' entertainment in the final assembly, as well as the more formal (and dignified!) carol service on the morning of the last day of term. My thanks to tired staff and students who have also contributed to these events and to the Senior Citizen Christmas party and the school Christmas Concert too. All that remains is to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year on behalf of all the staff and students. Mrs J Smith Head of School still Exist Today?", "Mobile Phones should be

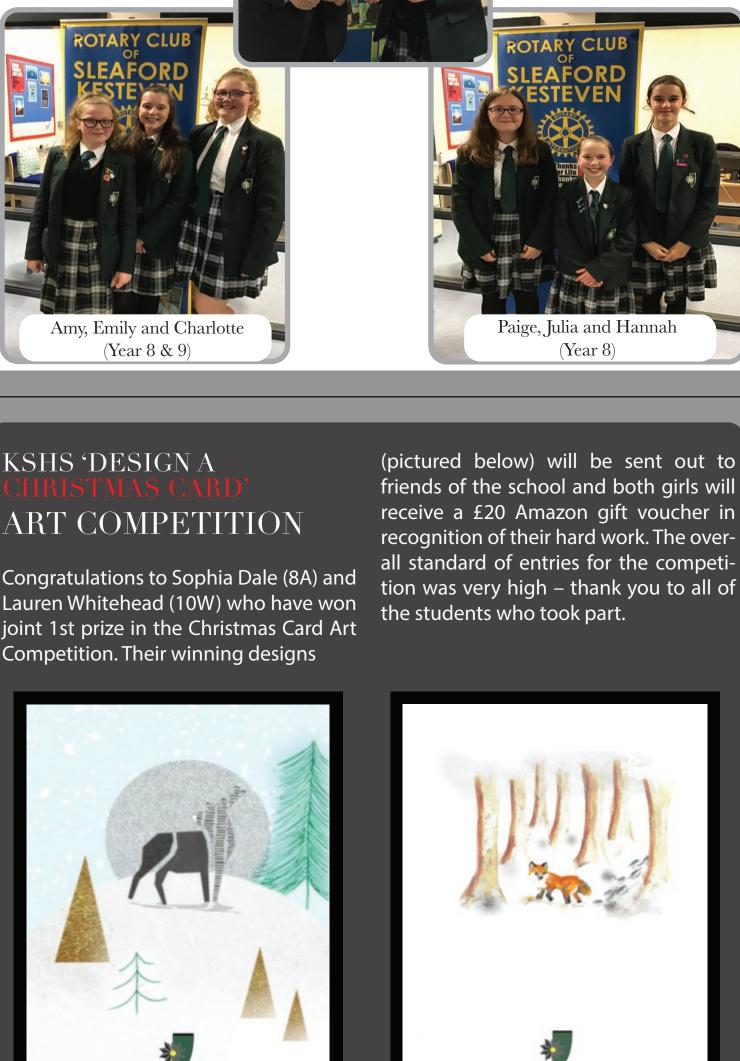
Congratulations to all 12 competitors all from Years 7-9 some of whom spoke publicly for the very first stepped in just four hours before the start of the

Thanks go to the Sleaford, Kesteven Rotary Club for organising the local round of this national event. Mrs J Smith Head of School

ROTARY CLUB

Nancy, Katelyn and Reece (Year 7)

Catherine, Emily and Faith (Year 7)



## LIBRARY

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Sophia Dale Yr 8

The school subscribes to an E-book Plat-

form called WHEELERS, which enables

students who like to read via a mobile

device the opportunity to download an

APP. This gives them access to a varied col-

lection of titles, both fiction and nonfic-

tion. In addition, students are able to log

in remotely to the library system ECLIPSE

reviews.

a reminder.

Mrs S Livingstone

**Teacher of Geography** 

NEWS

Our school is strongly committed to improving literacy levels and promoting a lifelong love of learning. Reading is a vital component that contributes towards successful academic achievement and we encourage all students to read a wide range of good quality literature. The school Library at KSHS is a vibrant and popular part of everyday school life and it provides essential access to resources that

PSYCHOLOG<u>Y</u> On Tuesday 27th November, the Psychology Department of Sleaford Joint Sixth

where they can view their current loans, titles languishing on your shelves at home browse the Library catalogue, plan what that are still in good readable condition, to read next, or produce their own book then please consider donating them to the school Library, where they can be All students have individual usernames added to our catalogue. and passwords to access these resources. Students who have forgotten their log in Mrs C Gibson details may call into the Library to request Learning Resource Centre Manager "The rooms were very still while the pages were softly turned, and the winter sunshine crept in to touch the bright heads and serious faces with a Christmas

greeting"

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

The Department are looking forward to reading their proposals!

The Year 7 Geographers have experienced their first fieldwork visit at KSHS by visiting the Bass Maltings site in Sleaford. The students are producing regeneration plans with suggestions of how to redevelop this impressive grade 2 listed building in an environmentally sustainable way. Imaginative ideas have been suggested including a multi-screen cinema, eco-friendly apartments and a heritage museum.

are most welcome.

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Lauren Whitehead Yr 10

support curriculum studies, including a varied and up to date collection of fiction and non-fiction titles. Every student has a

Library account and access to the Library from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday-Thursday, and 9.00am to 4.30pm Friday. Students who wish to work on homework after school or just want to come and read

In order to provide a wide range of litera-

ture for our students, the Library selects

and purchases stock from a variety of

expert sources. The Library strives to

maintain a broad and relevant collection

section. In addition we are happy to

receive donations of books from private

sources, so if you have any suitable fiction

of titles as well as a robust classics

Louisa May Alcott: 'Little Women'

Caroline Williams took the spotlight to

share with the hall her adventures which took her across the globe in order to

answer this question. (For those left curi-

ous the answer is in fact yes you can).

Finally, Martin S Taylor, a hypnotist, who

does not believe in or use hypnosis, took

the floor. Many members of the sixth form

joined him on stage in his engrossing lec-

ture on how stage hypnosis really works.

This was a wonderful opportunity for us

within the sixth form and without a doubt

a really fascinating day. The knowledge

gained from this day will aid those stu-

dents present throughout their course as

well as perhaps inspiring interest in

Bethany Crawford (Year 12) Sleaford Joint Sixth Form

unfamiliar areas.

Form travelled 2 hours to Warwick University in Coventry to attend the Psychology in Action event. The event began the same way every good event begins: with a welcome message and advising that there is no fire drill planned. Ensuing this was a series of lectures lasting roughly 40 minutes each. Following a serious brain injury, James Piercy developed a strong interest in clini-

cal psychology. He shared this interest

with us by inviting us to join his explora-

tion of the psychological effects of injury and how we test and measure function.

Following this was Nick Chater, author of 'The Mind is Flat', who argued that the mind is in fact much shallower than psychologists and neuroscientists believe it to be. Warren Mansell followed, expressing his beliefs, that facing your fears is good for you as long as you are in control, in terms of perceptual control theory. He fully engaged his audience using enjoyable tasks and activities. There was then an opportunity to explore the campus during a

40 minute lunch break at 12.40pm.

James's Palace in London.

Can you really rewire the adult brain? Was the question proposed at 1.20pm when

GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

HRH The Earl of Wessex KG GCVO presented Megan Hackett with her Gold Award along with some 250 other students on the morning of the 5 December. The event took place at St

Mrs M Walker, Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator, also attended the event as she was working as a marshal for the day and Mr N Law, Executive Headteacher of the Robert Carre

Other students will attend the Palace soon to receive their

Event

Silver Practice paperwork deadline

**Expedition Training Day 2** 

Trust, attended as a special regional guest.

awards also completed during 2018.

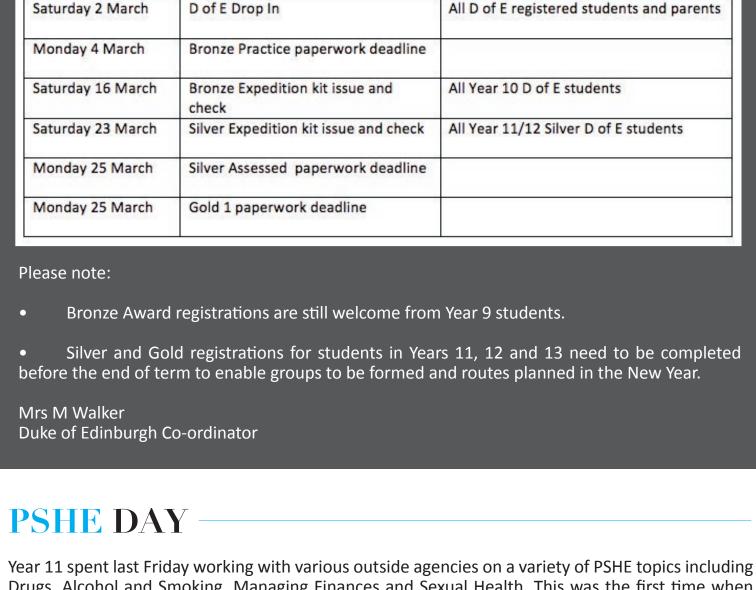
DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

Date

Saturday 19 January

Monday 25 February

DIARY DATES



PTA for supporting the day with some funding.

Their latest newsletter for parents can be found at:

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Given the many demands at this time of year we would be grateful for donations of any in date non-perishable food items and, in addition, toiletries such as shower gel and shampoo are always welcome. We would really appreciate your help in making this the best collection the school has yet done. Many thanks to the Interact Club who are

Spotlight on Sport

KSHS Gymnastics teams and individuals collect

medals at the

**Lincolnshire Secondary Schools Competition** 

On Sunday 9th December KSHS competed at the Lincolnshire Secondary Schools Gymnastics

competition. The U16 and U13 teams competed

with individual floor routines and 2 vaults. They

were made up from Gymnasts from Year 7 to 10

who were competing in their relevant ability

regards to alcohol consumption.

The Alcohol Education Trust supplies schools and parents with up-to-date information about issues surrounding the use of alcohol by young people and how to help them make the right choices with

http://alcoholeducationtrust.org/parent-area/parent-newsletter where you can register for their

**USEFUL LINK** 

regular updates.

**PSHE Co-ordinator** 

helping to organise this.

Mrs H Megginson

Mr L Rooke

All Year 10 D of E students All Year 11/12 Silver D of E students Silver and Gold registrations for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 need to be completed Drugs, Alcohol and Smoking, Managing Finances and Sexual Health. This was the first time when we've run a full day of PSHE activities for Key Stage 4 students and the feedback from the students has been overwhelmingly positive. They really enjoyed the span of topics covered and the time to discuss the issues with professionals from different charities. My thanks go to The Money Charity, The Amy Winehouse Foundation and Positive Health for coming in to talk to our Year 11s and to the

Individual students who achieved gold medals

overall in the competition were Chloe (9F) who was awarded joint first place at U16 Level 2 and

Kennedy (9W) who was awarded first place at

U16 Level 3. Rebecca (7F) was awarded first

place at U13 Level 3. Izzy (8W) narrowly missed

Congratulations to all of the Gymnasts who

U16 Team

Nelly (10F)

Laura (10F)

Chloe (9F)

Ellie (10A)

Kennedy (9W)

Chloe & Kennedy U16

**Gold Medal Winners** 

out on the Bronze medal at U13 Level 2.

competed:

Eve (7F)

Izzy (8W)

Olivia (7F)

Erin (7W)

Rebecca (7F)

KSHS U16 Gymnastics Team - Silver Medal

Winners

KSHS continue to move up in the English Schools Football (ESFA) Association League

U13 Team

Catherine (7W)

Notes

All Year 10 D of E registered students and any direct entry Silver/Gold students

All D of E registered students and parents

KSHS U13 Gymnastics Team - Silver

places them in the top 34 schools nationally.

Good luck to all in the next round.

**Medal Winners** 

know about the following useful App:

KSHS are continuing to win and progress in the ESFA competition. The under 12 team are now through to round 3 and are waiting to hear which team they next face. The under 14 team are through to round 5 after their fantastic win against Veale Academy which Score Result Date Sunday 9th U13 team 2nd December @ place U16 team 2nd Grantham Meres place 3-1 Won 4-2 Won I didn't mess up! I entered myself into the International Pairs competition and, with my partner, played really well but not well enough to win. That night was the presentation evening when everyone got together and we were awarded a personalised trophy. The top 2 players of both boys and girls got a slightly bigger trophy, the winners were awarded a trophy and had their names put on the glass trophy which stayed at

This app will also give advice on local pharmacy services and out of hours medical care. GROWTH MINDSET NOMINATIONS

26th November to 7th December 2018

Subject area

French

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German

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**Public Speaking** 

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Volunteering

Future Chef

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11MC Mr L Rooke 9A Mrs J Smith 9A Mrs J Smith 8L Mrs J Smith 8L Mrs J Smith

Staff nominating

Miss E Shales

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Mr L Rooke

Mr L Rooke Mr L Rooke

Mrs J Smith

Mrs J Smith

Mrs J Smith

Mrs J Smith

Mrs J Pankhurst

Mrs J Pankhurst

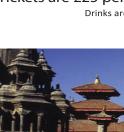
7W Mrs J Smith 7W Mrs J Smith 7W Mrs J Smith 7W Mrs J Pankhurst

Nepalese Dining Experience

In Aid of the Global Action Nepal 2019 Trip

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at The Everest Inn, Newark

The Everest Inn in Newark will be hosting an amazing Global Action fundraising





69 Castle Gate, Newark, NG24 1BG

http://theeverestinnnewark.co.uk

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## category. Both teams narrowly missed out on first places to Spalding Academy and were awarded silver medals.

Results Opposition Age Group Gymnastics Lincolnshire Secondary Schools Championships Football Under 12 English Schools Football (ESFA)

Leisure Centre Away Thursday 29th November Association 2nd round @ Priory City, Lincoln Under 14 **English Schools** Away Tuesday 27th November Football (ESFA) Association 4th round @ Veale Academy, Scunthorpe Student Sporting Success Freya (10W) International Golf On the 22nd of November I left to go to Spain for a golf tournament: The Junior European Open where 121 juniors played including both boys and girls each representing a country; I represented England. On the 24th and the 25th I played round on the Links course at Alcaidesa Golf Club and on the final 2 days, I played on the Heathland course. Unfortunately I didn't make the cut with only the top 10 making it through. year. This event was sponsored by Sky Sports; they were filming each group one at a time and luckily

We have been asked by the NHS South West Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group to let you 

ADVICEAS

Lincolnshire

Illness or injury? Not sure where to turn?

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Google play

Health Advice - Download the NHS Advice App

A quick way to make the right choices.

It can sometimes be difficult to know where to turn to for help when you are ill or injured but you know you don't really need to visit A and E.

Staff are invited to nominate students who have demonstrated a Growth Mindset in the past few

Please note we already award bi-annual subject badges and merits for good academic work, effort and improvement. These Growth Mindset nominations recognise those who show resilience (academic or otherwise); who aren't afraid to get things wrong and learn from it; those who have a go, take them-

weeks. This might have been in lessons, in clubs, in tutor time or simply around school.

selves out of their comfort zone or show that even if a task is tough they will persevere.

Student being

nominated

Maddi Craddock

Zoe Robertson

Scarlett Enright

Alice Booth

Rose Cordery

Amy Patchett

**Emily Sadler** 

Jess Van-der-Sluis

Charlotte Dunham

Hannah Middleton

Nancy Threapleton

Katelyn Welch

Faith White

**Emily Wilson** 

Catherine Woods

Martha Thorogood-Bos

Reece Ward-Walters

**Emily Doughty** 

Paige Masters

**Amy Moat** 

Julia Sadler

Georgia Lancaster

Woodiwiss

that golf club. I really enjoyed playing in Spain and it was an incredible experience. My next aim is America or to return back to Spain for another

> 9L Mr L Rooke 8L Mrs J Smith

Tutor

Group

11KG

11MLM

9F

9F

**11NP** 

8F

9L

8L

7W

7W

7W

dinner where they will be showcasing their new menu over the evening with a 5course tasting meal. It will be a fun evening out and is suitable for all ages. Tickets are £25 per person and doors will open at 17:30.



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